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The Democrat.

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Local and Personal News.

"Uncle" Jim Adams, of Ozly, was in town yesterday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carter and child, are on a holiday visit to friends and relatives.

Otto Seymore, who is attending the Cape Girardeau Normal is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Nellie Hoskinson is helping the forces at Thomas' store during the Christmas holidays.

W. R. Allen, of Supply, Ark., was up to the city Wednesday looking after business matters.

W. C. Hancock was down the branch road the first of this week feeling nifty. He reports sales good.

Rev. Charlie Penrod, of the Flatwoods neighborhood was in town Wednesday looking after business matters.

Joe Fugate came in the latter part of last week on a holiday visit to friends and relatives. He is located at Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Vivian Cude came in the latter part of last week from Fayette, Mo., where she is taking a course in Howard Payne college.

W. A. Tracy and George Simon, who recently purchased the lunch room from W. D. Patterson, took charge Monday of this week.

Homer N. Miles returned from St. Louis last Saturday evening where he had been to purchase equipment for his light and power plant.

Herbert Harris came in last Friday on a visit to friends and relatives. He is located at Kansas City and is engaged in the insurance business.

G. M. Jones who has been conducting a tailoring shop in the back room of "Pats Place," restaurant, moved his shop this week to one of the Dave Hecht rooms on State street.

John Paul came in yesterday evening from Kussett, Ark., where he is working for the Doniphan Lumber Co., for a holiday visit with home folks. He says work is plentiful there.

Dr. Charlie Fowler and wife, of Supply, Ark., were here Wednesday doing some Christmas shopping and looking after business matters. They made this office a pleasant call while here.

The city schools closed last Friday for a two weeks holiday vacation. It was not intended to take but one week off at first, but on account of so much influenza and sickness it was decided to close for two weeks.

Prof. W. O. Smith and wife, left Wednesday for Huntington, Tenn., where they will spend the Christmas vacation. The business college will be closed during Prof. Smith's absence, but will open again the first of the year.

Justice of the Peace M. E. Nichols united in marriage at the court house last Saturday afternoon, Wm. H. Cash, of Kearsa, Butler county, Mo., and Miss Gracie Graham, of this city. They will make their home in Butler county.

R. O. Marlin, of Naylor, was in town the first of this week paying taxes and looking after business matters. Mr. Marlin made this office an appreciated call while here and stated that he would probably be a candidate for judge of the county court, western district.

The Christmas program that was being arranged at the Methodist church has been cancelled on account of the large amount of grippe and other sickness prevalent at this time. The Methodist people were the only church that contemplated a regular program, but all of them will distribute the usual quantities on Sunday morning.

Albert Sheppard came over from the Bluff yesterday evening on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Lee Crim is here from Little Rock, Ark., visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. N. Y. Gary, was over to town the first of this week, from his home near Liebig.

Miss Lily Page came up from Little Rock, Ark., this morning on a visit to home folks.

Miss Alma Geslach, who is attending the Illinois State University, at Urbana, came home Wednesday.

Dr. J. E. Anderson and wife, of Ponder were in town the first of this week doing Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Emma Nixon is here from St. Louis visiting her mother and children during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Lee came in last Saturday from Columbia where she is taking a course in the State University.

I. A. Foard, of Hittsburg, Kansas, is here this week on a holiday visit to his parents, W. A. Foard and wife.

Mrs. C. E. Pence and baby of Chicago, are in the city this week visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin.

Miss Marvline Campbell came in the first of this week from Urbana, Ill., where she is taking a course in the State University.

Miss Estalyn Durand, of the public school teaching corps, left last Sunday for her home at Green Ridge, Mo., to spend the holidays.

Ernest Cavens, who has been working in St. Louis during the past fall, came home yesterday on a holiday visit to his parents south of town.

Herbath Lawrence came in the latter part of last week to spend the holidays at home. He is taking a course in the University at Columbia.

Miss Olive Proctor came in the latter part of last week from Fulton where she is Dean of the Home Economics department of William Woods College.

Joe Crosson, baggage-master on the branch, is laying off this week, and is spending the holidays with his wife, who lives on their farm at Fairdealing.

The local tie companies are shipping out ties from their yards here, a half a dozen or more cars going out daily. Some walnut logs are also being shipped.

Frank Miller, wife and children, are here on a visit to their parents. They have been living at West Plains where Mr. Miller had charge of one of the Springfield business college schools located there. He will go to Bristol, Tenn., where he has purchased an interest in a commercial school at that place.

Elmer J. J. Kennon, of this city, on last Sunday united in marriage at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allen, near Fairdealing, Orville A. Tedrick and Miss Eva Allen. Both of the contracting parties are well known young people of the Fairdealing neighborhood, the groom being a teacher in the public schools at that place.

The Doniphan Charity Board through its president, T. L. Wright, of the Doniphan State Bank, is making arrangements to take care of all people of the city who are in straitened circumstances, and the town has been divided among the different churches who are to locate those in need and see that supplies are furnished them for Christmas.

Robt. A. Owens, of Pangould, Ark., a minister of the Holiness church, and Miss Myrtle Garrison, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Garrison, of a few miles east of town, were married Wednesday evening at the bride's home by Rev. W. T. Beaton, pastor of the local Holiness church. Rev. Owens, who has been doing evangelistic work, during the past year, will shortly leave with his bride for Peoria, Ill., where he will have charge of a church.

C. M. Gooch Trades Farm.

By a deal recently closed through the Martin Real Estate Agency, C. M. Gooch, a well known farmer of the Briar creek neighborhood, traded his farm there to attorney C. O. Borth, of this city, for 160 acres of land in Butler county, south of Neelyville, on one of the drainage ditches.

Mr. Gooch contemplates moving to Neelyville and engaging in the real estate business, and will be close at hand to see after the clearing of the land. The place he traded was one of the best improved farms on the west side, as was also Mr. Gooch one of the best farmers on the west side, and a well known and highly respected citizen of the county, and has many friends who will regret to see him leave the county, but will wish him well in his new location in the neighboring county of Butler.

Rev. A. Hutton, who for the past several weeks has been out in Texas county preaching, returned home yesterday evening.

Mrs. D. B. Young came home from Scooba, Miss., Tuesday evening, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otto Harmon.

Marriage Licenses.

Recorder John W. Young has issued the following marriage licenses since our last issue.

Dec. 18th.
William H. Cash.....Kearsa, Mo.
Gracie D. Graham.....Doniphan, Mo.

Orville Archie Tedrick Fairdealing, Mo.
Eva Golda Allen.....Fairdealing, Mo.
Dec. 20th.

Robt. A. Owens.....Pangould, Ark.
Myrtle Garrison.....Doniphan, Mo.

Miss A. Mabrey Wins Prize

"Easy money" to the extent of a \$5 gold piece will be presented to Miss Alma Mabrey, who has been announced as the winner in a Christmas story contest among the 200 students of Lindenwood College, St. Charles.

Formal announcement of the award will be made this evening at a Christmas dinner and Christmas tree which the president, Rev. Dr. John L. Roemer and his wife will give to the girls.

Miss Mabrey is a Kirkwood girl, and recently won an award of \$250 for second place in a Lindenwood song-writing contest.

Her Christmas story concerns a wage-earning girl who was discontented at Christmas time, but who was shamed into happiness by finding someone's great deal worse off than herself.—St. Louis Republic, Dec. 15th.

Miss Mabrey is a daughter of Hon. T. W. Mabrey, formerly a citizen of Doniphan, but who for several years past has been living in St. Louis.

Naylor Items.

Fine weather for Xmas time

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell.

Naylor is booming again, have a new marshal, a Mr. Hull of near Clarkton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barber were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Sunday eve.

The children of the Baptist church are getting up a small program for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Raper of Neelyville visited with his mother Monday night.

Miss Dora Mitchell came down Tuesday to visit a few days with her brother, J. R. Mitchell.

Mrs. Jack Mitchell is numbered with the sick, being confined to her bed for the past two weeks.

Wm. D. Rogers, who has been in California for the past year has returned to Naylor again.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber are visiting their son Jas Barber and his brother-in-law, Will Hamilton.

The ladies of the Christian church are going to serve Xmas dinner in the Vocum hall Xmas day.

Mrs. Hays who has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. York, returned to her home near Fisk, Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Fix passed through Naylor Tuesday enroute to visit old friends in Ripley county for a few days.

Mr. Mease who left Ripley county and went to Florida about three years ago, has returned to Naylor to live again.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith who recently moved into the Woodard property from near Poplar Bluff is on the sick list.

Mr. Larry Black, mgr. of the J. W. Black Lbr. Co., of this city and Miss Oliver, daughter of Attorney Oliver of Corning were married at Corning Sunday and will occupy his new residence near the M. E. church.

Stabbed To Death

The killing at Short, about 33 miles up the river, mentioned in last week's DEMOCRAT, turned out to be a more brutal affair, than was at first thought.

The man killed, Peter Wallace, about 31 years old, was struck by his assailants, Gilbert Asberry and Ezekiel Graham, from behind with a long knife, which caused his death within a short time. The murderers are both young men, and Asberry, is a brother-in-law of Wallace, his sister being Wallace's wife.

From the evidence brought out at the coroner's inquest, it seems that Graham, who had a few weeks ago met Wallace's wife, and formed an attachment with her, and had gone to Wallace's home at Short and had been staying there, had conspired with Asberry to kill Wallace so that he might get his wife, and on the retiring of Wallace last Thursday night, Wallace and his wife, who is a young woman, disarmed and Wallace arose, and dressed and was leaning over putting on his shoes, when Asberry, who with Graham was sleeping in the room in another bed, arose and struck Wallace from behind with the knife, penetrating a kidney. Wallace grabbed a chair and struck his assailant with such force as to temporarily stun him, and judging from appearances in jail here he was struck a pretty hard blow. It is claimed that Graham then took the knife that Asberry had used, and struck Wallace in the right breast, slaying the lung.

Wallace then ran from the house and called Will Short, who lives just a short distance away. Short who had not yet retired, heard him call, and thinking a fight was going on ran up to the house, and when about 15 feet from it found Wallace's body, he being dead. Asberry on hearing Short answer the call, ran from the house and hid until about midnight when he came back.

Short assembled neighboring farmers who came in with guns and watched the two men until the sheriff could be notified, when he phoned to Wm. Ollar, who lives near there to go up and arrest them, which he did. Coroner Proctor and deputy sheriff Taylor, upon arriving on the scene, empaneled a jury, which after inquiring into the facts, found that Wallace came to his death at the hands of Asberry and Graham.

The two men were brought down on a boat Saturday morning and lodged in jail. Graham claims he did not have a hand in the killing and Asberry claims he struck the last blow.

Wallace leaves a wife and two small children, and a brother, Dick Wallace, who lives here in Doniphan. The body was buried Sunday in the Barren creek grave yard.

Wallace's wife, it is said, did not seem to be much disturbed over her husband's death. Graham is said to have worked on a farm near Doniphan until Thanksgiving day when he quit and disappeared.

No preliminary has as yet been held, or counsel engaged to defend them. They will probably be tried at the March term of circuit court.

Harvey J. Ruth, a prominent and wealthy lumber and timber man of Poplar Bluff, died in a hospital in St. Louis yesterday, after an illness of several months. He was a member of the firm of Hargroves & Ruth Lumber Co., and at the time he was taken ill they were making preparations to put in a large mill at Naylor in this county and work up a large body of timber they had purchased from the Western Tie and Timber Co. The mill waste have employed a large number of men.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Thomas

Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchitis and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 35 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Colds Need Attention

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness, unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Ball's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Ball's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. all Druggists.

CHRISTMAS MONEY

The Doniphan Telephone Company is making a Proposition which will Save the Farmer

CHRISTMAS MONEY

What Farmer's Wife Doesn't know a Saving When She Sees It.

The Doniphan Telephone Company offers to connect all the Farmer's Mutual Telephone subscribers with their splendid new Switch Board for 25 cents per month, the farmers to maintain their present country lines, as they do now, up to the city limits. This will mean a saving to every farmer of 25 cents per month, or THREE DOLLARS per year, besides giving each one connection with every business house in Doniphan, and with two hundred residence phones in Doniphan. They would also have connection with every trading point or town in Ripley county, and also several points in Randolph and Clay counties, Arkansas. All subscribers would be given free service to every point reached in Ripley county by our lines as well as points reached by the Farmer's lines and any that might be built or extended in the future.

NO EXTRA CHARGE WHATSOEVER WOULD BE MADE FOR THE ABOVE SERVICE.

What assurance have you that these rates would not be increased? When we make a contract with you we must get the consent of the

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION to the rate, and this cannot be changed during the life or period of years covered by the contract.

The combination of the two systems will give the farmers connection with the

BELL LONG DISTANCE SERVICE

direct from their homes at the same price they would pay if the came to town to talk over the LONG DISTANCE.

REMEMBER there will be NO EXTRA CHARGE to subscribers, no SPECIAL or EXTRA ASSESSMENTS, your dues remaining the same each year. This includes to any point on any line in Ripley county or any phone in Doniphan.

We assure you prompt and efficient service and courteous treatment. We extend to all of you the compliments of the season and the hope, that next year at this time we may all be one family and can say to each other

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The DONIPHAN TELEPHONE CO.,
By C. KIND, Owner and Manager

JOIN OUR

Christmas Saving Club

Just see what a Year's savings will amount to by putting away a small amount each week. You will be surprised.

You Can Start An Account With As Small Amount As One Penny.

The Christmas Savings Club will be divided into two classes. Class One will be as follows:

1 cent, 1st week; 2 cents, 2nd week; 3 cents, 3rd week; 4 cents, 4th week, etc., for 49 weeks until \$12.25 has been paid in

Plus 4 Per Cent Interest.

Class Two will be as follows:

5 cents, 1st week; 10 cents, 2nd week; 15 cents, 3rd week; 20 cents, 4th week, etc., until \$61.25 has been paid in

Plus 4 Per Cent Interest.

Ask Us About It.

DONIPHAN STATE BANK

HEAD SO DIZZY COULD NOT STAND

Lady Felt Like Failing at Times on Account of Trouble Which Was Finally Relieved by Cardui.

Nelsonville, Ohio.—"About four years ago," writes Mrs. Minnie Perry, of this town, "I had such spells with my head, I thought I could not live. I tried many different kinds of remedies, but they did me no good.

It seemed I got worse, and my head would just get so dizzy, I would fall whenever I was standing, and I could not walk, unless I held up by something. The trouble all seemed to be in my head.

About a year ago I saw Cardui, the woman's tonic, advertised and sent for a bottle. I got so much better that I used three bottles, and I gladly say I have never had any more trouble with my head. I can work hard all day now, and get up the next morning as bright and strong as ever.

I knew that Cardui saved my life, and I recommend it to other women who suffer, for I am sure it will help them, if they will only try it."

Do you feel dizzy, weak, nervous, headache, and run-down, generally? These are some symptoms of womanly disorder, and should be given prompt attention. Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui has helped over a million weak women in the past 50 years. It will help you, too.